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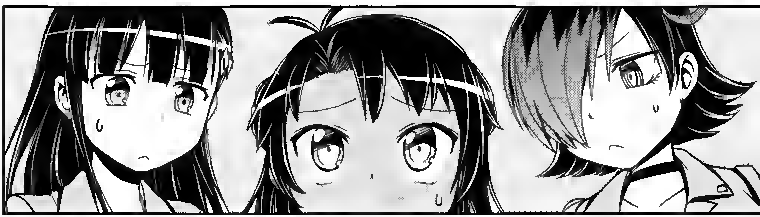
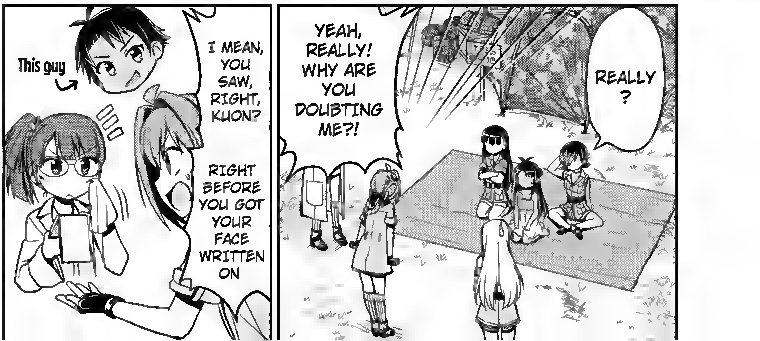
I'M TELLING YOU!
SHE WAS DEFINITELY A BOY RIGHT UP UNTIL SHE WAS CAUGHT!




REALLY ?
YEAH, REALLY! WHY ARE YOU DOUBTING ME?!
I MEAN, YOU SAW, RIGHT, KUON?
This guy
RIGHT BEFORE YOU GOT YOUR FACE WRITTEN ON

I DIDN'T!
MY GLASSES WERE SNATCHED FROM ME BEFORE I COULD!
SHE WAS WAY MORE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THAN I THOUGHT!
RIGHT, RAIKA?
YOU SAW HIS FACE AS HE WAS RUNNING AWAY...
ACTUALLY, I JUST MISSED IT.
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...
FLASH
JOLT
GRAB
YOU'RE ALL I HAVE!
TELL THEM I'M RIGHT AND BACK ME UP HERE!
THERE WAS A BOY, RIGHT?
YOU SWAPPED PLACES WITH HIM, RIGHT?!
UM...
KASUMI,
SHAKE SHAKE
SHE MIGHT NOT ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...
HUH?

FWOOOM!!
BURNED DOWN!
どんこんどんこん
THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA
PFFT!

US, IN PANIC...

BUT... STATION MERCI-LESSLY ...

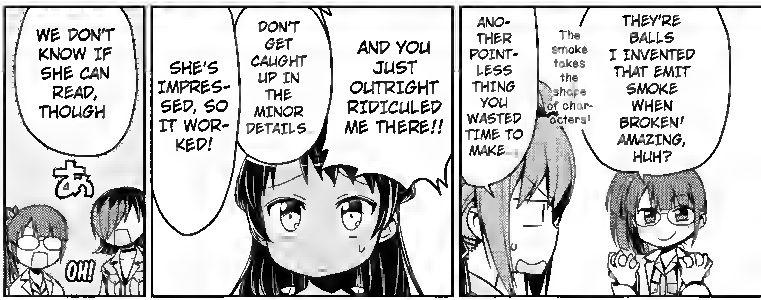
AND THEN? WHAT HAPPENED AFTER?
WE ENJOYED IT, THOUGH!
STILL NO LUCK!
I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO COMMUNI-CATE WITH HER THROUGH GESTURES, BUT...
どんどん
KONKONK

BLANK
きょとん

phew!
SO?
WERE YOU ABLE TO GET THAT?

OH, SUIRAN! LET'S DO THAT THING WE DO!
WELL, LEAVE IT TO ME!
STILL...
KAWN
あふっ
It was interesting, though!
WE HAVE TO ENTERTAIN HER IN A MORE BASIC WAY..
GETTING HER TO TRUST US IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT
もにょもにょ
mumble mumble
HERE I GO!
WHOOSH
FWIP
ばっ
HI-YAH!
SWISH
SLASH
SLICE
SLICE
SLICE

"Smoke reads "Kasumi the Idiot"

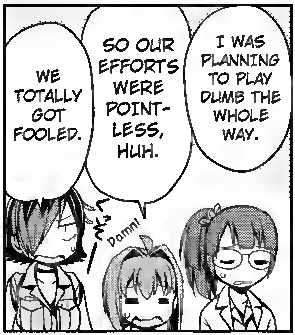

WE DON'T KNOW IF SHE CAN READ, THOUGH
OH!!
SHE'S IMPRESSED, SO IT WORKED!
DON'T GET CAUGHT UP IN THE MINOR DETAILS
AND YOU JUST OUTRIGHT RIDICULED ME THERE!!
ANOTHER POINTLESS THING YOU WASTED TIME TO MAKE...
The smoke takes the shape of characters!
THEY'RE BALLS I INVENTED THAT EMIT SMOKE WHEN BROKEN! AMAZING, HUH?

YOU'RE INJURED.
glance
チラ
glance
チラ
HEY..
YOU SCRAPED YOUR LEG WHEN I CAUGHT YOU, HUH..
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
NOT THAT YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING
THAT SHOULD DO IT.
YOU'RE A GIRL, SO WE DON'T WANT THAT TO LEAVE A SCAR, RIGHT?
!
SWISH
UH...

TANK YOU!
UH!
SHE SPOKE !!

I'VE DONE IT NOW.
GROAN...

TIGHT
べったり
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE DOING?


I WAS PLANNING TO PLAY DUMB THE WHOLE WAY.
SO OUR EFFORTS WERE POINT-LESS, HUH.
WE TOTALLY GOT FOOLED.
Pomu!

NEVER MIND THAT...

ちらっ
GLANCE
SMILE
にこにこ
SMILE

SWITCH SPOTS WITH ME, KASUMI!
BLEH!
んべっ
NOOO THANK YOU!
YOU HANDLE THIS ON YOUR OOOWN!
HEY, C'MON!
YOU'RE GOOD WITH KIDS, AREN'T YOU?!

SHINE
はぁ
... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
MY NAME AIRA!
SMILE
にこっ
YOU'RE STRONG, SUBARU!
Su-ba-ru Su-ba-ru
SU-BA-RU...
I'M SUBARU TOMA.
SU-BA-RU-TO-MA...
SUBARU.
I GOOD AT RUNNING AWAY, AND THAT WAS FIRST TIME I GOT CAUGHT IN WOODS
YOU SO STRONG AND COOL! IT WHAT MAKES YOU WON-DERFUL LADY!
I ADMIRE YOU!
BIG SISTER SUBARU!

HOW BRAVE TO CALL HER A BIG SISTER!
SHE'S GOT GUTS FOR A CHILD!
HEY!
HOLD ON!
HUG
がばっ
WHAAA?!
BIG SISTER !!
smile smile
SHE'S TOTALLY TAKEN TO YOU!
YES! WHAT?
I WANNA ASK YOU A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS, BUT FIRST, CAN YOU TELL ME ONE THING?
glance glance
キョロキョロ
HE...
YOU MEAN TAKI!
I HEARD THERE WAS A BOY HERE...
DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW?

HE HIDE OVER THERE...
RUSTLE
WHY ARE YOU TELLING THEM?!

ニヤリ
GLARE
AH...!!

WHAAAHHH!
THIS IS DISCRI-MINAT-ION!
WHAT DO WE DO FROM NOW ON? OH BOY...
THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU DID UP THERE!
A fan made, a boy captured, and a case closed...?!
Read the next episode in advance on Jan. 10th!